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The above-referenced application was filed on October 14, 2003. To date, Applicant has received no communication from the USPTO concerning examination of this matter.

Applicant respectfully requests that information regarding the status of this application be communicated to the undersigned attorney.

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